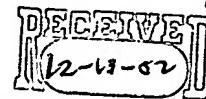


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 232 as follows.

212 [232]. (Amended) The system of claim 78, wherein the financial institution documents comprise checks, deposit slips, withdrawal slips, loan payment documents, and cash tickets.

Please add new claims 213 and 214 as follows.

213. (New) The system of claim 49, wherein the units located at financial institutions comprise units located at teller windows.

214. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the output receptacle comprises two bins.

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